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**Toothbrush with Highly Tapered Bristles Having Superior Flexibility  
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which is described and claimed in: ☐ PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ the attached specification ☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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WHEREAS, KWON, Young-Jun (hereinafter Assignor), located and doing business at 4-7 Yadang-Ri, Gyoha-Myun, Paju, Gyunggi-Do, 413-835, Republic of Korea, respectively, is owner of application entitled TOOTHBRUSH WITH HIGHLY TAPERED BRISTLES HAVING SUPERIOR FLEXIBILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME ; and

WHEREAS, BEST WHASUNG CO. LTD. (hereinafter Assignee), corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Korea, located and doing business at 995-1 Sangjisuk-Ri, Gyoha-Myun, Paju, Gyunggi-Do, 413-836, Republic of Korea is desirous of acquiring 50% of its right, title and interest in said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns the 50% of its right, title and interest in the United States to said invention as described in said patent application, the eventual Letters Patent, and all reissues, or extensions of said Letters Patent.

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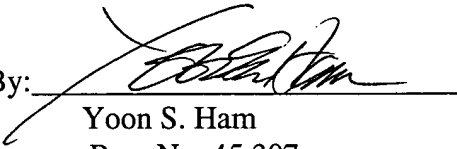
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Respectfully submitted,

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